

281—19.4(256E) Definitions.

“Attendance center” means a school building that contains classrooms used for instructional purposes for elementary, middle, or secondary school students.

“Charter school” means a school established in accordance with this chapter.

“Department” means the department of education.

“Education service provider” means an education management organization, charter school management organization, or other person with whom a charter school contracts for educational program implementation of comprehensive management.

“Founding group” means a person, group of persons, or education service provider that develops and submits an application for a charter school to the state board under this chapter.

“Governing board” means the independent board of a charter school whose members are elected or selected pursuant to the charter school contract, subject to the requirements of Iowa Code section 256E.7(11).

“Parent” includes a child’s biological or adoptive parent, as well as anyone authorized by state or federal law or court order, judgment, or decree to make educational decisions for the child.

“School board” means a board of directors regularly elected by the registered voters of an accredited public school district.

“State board” means the state board of education.

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